

# CHARITON COURIER.

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## I Have Turned Things Over

In the Coffee trade of Keytesville. I have done it by selling Blanke's Coffee, which I openly and above board declare to be so excellent and pure that when a man or woman once gets to using it, nothing else will fill the bill.

There is no mystery about Blanke's Coffee. It is best because it can't help being best. It is best because it is pure coffee—no bottoms or beans or bones—just simon-pure coffee. And it is roasted to perfection. Three pounds for \$1.

This Coffee is bringing me new customers every day, and the best part of it is that they stick to me.

## Don't Forget Those Lamps.

I have some fine Lamps that I want to sell badly. I don't want to keep lamps in stock any more. To get them off my shelves I will sell them at exactly cost—not a little above or a little below, but just precisely at the figures I had to pay in the first place.

Sugar-House Syrup only 25 cts. per gallon.

## S. M. White,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

How would a nice can of peas go with your dinner to-morrow?

## Herbert White's MID-WINTER REDUCTION SALE.

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 1st, 1896.

Men's regular \$1.65 undershirts and drawers go for \$1.00.  
" " 75 ct Lined Indian Tan Calf Skin Gloves and Mittens for 49 cts.

Men's regular 50 cent Mittens go for 25 cts.  
" " 75 cent Work Shirts go for 49 cts.  
" " 75 cent Heavy Blue Denim Overalls go for 49 c.  
" " 50 cent Cashmere half Hose go for 25 cts.  
" " 75 cent Undershirts go for 49 cts.  
" " 50 cent Neckwear in 4-in-hands and Tecks go for 25 cts.

Men's regular \$1.25 Colored Bosom Dress Shirt, open back and front, cut to \$1.00.

Men's regular 35 cent Suspenders cut to 25 cts.

We claim that the above goods are full 40 per cent. under regular market price, and we would ask you to compare our prices with other dealers. Remember the place.

**HERBERT WHITE,**  
Successor to WHITE'S RACKET STORE.

One Door East of S. M. White's Grocery Store.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

N. B. We would like to have you try a pair of Ox Breeches in Wool Jeans and Cottons from 75 cts. to \$1.00 per pair.

### Compromised by Marriage.

Clarence Trent, col., of Dalton, who was to have been tried in Justice C. G. Singleton's court at Keytesville last Monday on a charge of seducing Miss Intha Ward, a dusky Dalton damsel, under 18 years of age, has escaped from the clutches of law by marrying the prosecuting witness and paying the costs of the suit.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Justice Chas. Steiman, of Bowling Green township, last Saturday, Jan. 25th.

In matrimonial ventures of this character marriage is usually found to be a failure, but it may be that Trent's and Miss Ward's case will prove an exception to the rule.

### A Brutal Father.

A case showing the utter depravity of a father was tried in Justice J. M. DeMoss' court at Keytesville last Tuesday.

M. C. Campbell, a man who is living in a tent at or near Brunswick, was the prosecuting witness, and Wm. Nichols and Wm. Rice were the defendants.

Campbell charged Nichols and Rice with having taken and carried away Sarah Jane, his daughter, a female under 14 years of age, for the purposes of prostitution.

The evidence, however, showed that Campbell had been making merchandise of his daughter's sex, and that she left her unnatural and brutal father of her own volition, hence Nichols and Rice were acquitted.

At the close of the trial Campbell wanted Sarah Jane to return home with him, but she refused to go.

The internal regions can never be made hot enough for a brute like Campbell.

George Dill, a young man from Forest Green, was fined \$1 and trimmings in Mayor Gilliam's court last Monday for a plain—very plain—drunk.

### Grand Jury Indictments.

Besides the indictments of parties, who have already been arraigned, the grand jury at the recent January term of the Salisbury circuit court returned eight other indictments as follows:

Four for felonious assault, one for adultery, one for carrying concealed weapons and one, each, of another nature which we deem it best not to give at this time.

The total number of indictments returned during the sitting of the grand jury was fourteen.

John May, Tillie Winkler, Dan Fuller and Sam'l Hoff were all indicted for felonious assault, and Luther Jackson and M. P. (Riley) Weatherford for burglary and larceny.

The cases of Winkler and Hoff were continued until the next July term. In May's case the jury failed to agree, and a continuance was taken until next July. Fuller was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

His attorney made a motion for a new trial, which, if overruled, an effort will be made to have Fuller's punishment commuted to a sentence at the Booneville Reform school. The case will be decided at the January adjourned term of circuit court to be held at Salisbury beginning Monday, Feb. 10th. Luther Jackson pleaded guilty to burglary and larceny. Sentence will be passed upon him at the January adjourned term. Weatherford was tried by jury and acquitted.

### J. N. Spencer's Recital.

Mr. J. M. Spencer, formerly of Brunswick but now of Fayette, furnished a Keytesville audience with a rare literary treat last Friday night at the opera house.

The splendid entertainment given by Mr. Spencer consisted of recitals from the works of Thos. Nelson Page, a well-known writer of negro dialect. The selection read by Mr. Spencer was entitled "Mars Chan," a story of the war as told by an old negro.

Mr. Spencer is an artist of high order in reading the negro language, and has a clear conception of its meaning and rough-hewn philosophy.

The audience was composed of our little city's most select and cultured people, and they had a lofty appreciation of Mr. Spencer's literary merits as their close, earnest attentiveness proved.

The evening's entertainment closed with a pleasing rendition of "Uncle Gabbe's White Folks," the first story ever written by Mr. Page, and not, we believe, now in print. In this recital, too, Mr. Spencer evinced his ability to graphically portray the character of the negro race as our older citizens were familiar with them in the good old days of long ago.

The readings and recitals as rendered by Mr. Spencer are not only entertaining but interesting, instructive, refining and elevating.

### Tit for Tat.

Henry Allen, col., had Elmer Williams, another Keytesville negro, arrested last Friday on a warrant charging him with sodomy, and Williams in order to get even had Allen arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

Williams' case, tried in Justice C. G. Singleton's court, was a decidedly canny affair, and resulted in the accused being bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$400.

Allen's case was tried by jury in Justice J. M. DeMoss' court last Wednesday, which returned a verdict of guilty and assessed Allen's punishment at 5 days in the county jail.

### Marriage Licenses.

R. P. Trent and Mrs. Bettie Cocke; Benjamin Lancaster and Miss Jessie Hotkiss; J. W. Thomas and Miss Gertrude Cox; Henry F. Drew and Miss Ethel Gribble; Chas. Woodward and Miss Florence Lester; A. W. Smith and Miss Flora Jones; Geo. F. Ward and Mrs. Estella Pope; Blair Miller and Miss Lucy S. Courtney; J. H. Slee and Miss Sallie Cooch; Clarence Trent, col., and Miss Intha Ward, col.

### The L. O. O. F. Few-Wow.

Keytesville's lodge of Odd Fellows appeared at their best last Monday night, as lodges always do when there is something good to eat on tap, and especially such toothsome viands as Keytesville's good housewives are famous for preparing.

The felicitous affair consisted of a public installation of the new officers of the L. O. O. F. for the ensuing term. Six months, the installation ceremonies being impressively conducted by Mr. W. W. Riley, of Salisbury, and following the installation ceremonyes supper was served, a feast for the gods. Good fellow ship, though odd, prevailed throughout the evening and the occasion was so that the members of the lodge and their families will long cherish in grateful remembrance.

Quite a number of the brethren from neighboring lodges were present and went home almost fountains.

The COURIER family express their profoundest gratitude for being remembered with a generous supply of good food from the supper.

McCune, a young man who has been in the employ of Peter Smith, a farmer of near Guthridge, was brought to Keytesville last Wednesday and lodged in jail to await trial by the county court next Monday as to his sanity. While in the recorder's office Wednesday afternoon McCune announced in startling tones that "the world was mine" and it took four men to hold him. Recorder J. M. Mason to prevent his jumping out at the window, McCune's insanity is due to religious enthusiasm. As soon as he was in jail he commenced to preach to the prisoners, and warn them to flee from the wrath to come. He is indeed a pitiable object.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cason, of near Carrollton, were the guests of Mr. Cason's cousin, A. F. Tooley, and family last Saturday. We met Mr. Cason while he was in Keytesville, and found him to be quite a pleasant gentleman. He is a son-in-law of our good friend, Capt. Wm. M. Eads, of Carrollton, whose name has been prominently connected with the Democratic congressional nomination in this district.

### Mendon Mention.

Miss Allice Felt returned home Tuesday after a three months' visit to relatives, in Mendon, Ill.

Miss Francis, of Sumner, is visiting friends here this week.

Bob Parker was in Carrollton the first of the week on business.

B. R. Shape and A. J. Kendrick are in Bynumville and Salisbury this week on business.

Miss Ninnie Lowry, of Marceline, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Collins.

Dr. Ira Malone, the painless dentist, is here this week.

Mrs. D. W. Shupe was quite sick for a few days last week.

Jim McWilliams, of Bucklin, was on our streets the first of the week.

Miss Bertha Bennett returned to her home, in Brookfield, Sunday, and a certain young man here seems very blue.

'Tis sweet to love,  
But oh, how bitter,  
To love a girl,  
And then not get her.

### Costs of Circuit Court.

The following are the amounts paid for grand and petit jurors, etc., at the recent January term of circuit court held at Salisbury:

Grand jurors.....	\$ 168 85
" jury witnesses.....	184 45
Regular petit jurors.....	452 65
Special jurors.....	74 25
Wm Ballinger, stenographer.....	50 00
Total.....	\$ 930 20

Old-fashioned Sugar-House syrup only 25 cents per gallon at S. M. White's.

### Wedding Bells.

SLEE-GOOCH:—Mr. J. H. Slee and Miss Sallie Gooch, both of near Salisbury, were married at Sneed's hotel, in Keytesville, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 30th, Rev. C. K. Shilling tying the Gordian knot.

WARD-POPE:—Mr. Geo. F. Ward, of Triplett, and Mrs. Estella Pope, of Mendon, were married in the parlors of Mrs. Magdalena Hansen's restaurant, in Keytesville, on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, Rev. C. K. Shilling uniting their future lines.

DREW-GRIFFLE:—Mr. Henry F. Drew and Miss Ethel Gribble, both of near Eccles, were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, Squire H. A. Wheeler, in Keytesville, on Monday, Jan. 27th. The COURIER extends congratulations.

THOMAS-COX:—Mr. J. W. Thomas and Miss Gertrude Cox, both of near Rockford, were married at the residence of Mr. Walter Smith, in Missouri township, on Sunday, Jan. 26th, Squire H. A. Wheeler, Keytesville's skillful tyer of nuptial knots, launching their matrimonial bark.

TRENT-COCKE:—Mr. R. P. Trent, big-hearted, auburn haired "Bob," has fallen a victim to the witcheries of a widow, and on Thursday evening, Jan. 23rd, was married to Mrs. R. L. Cocke, nee Moore, at the residence of the bride, in this city, Rev. C. K. Shilling making the twin ones. Although talked of in our social circles for some time, still Mr. Trent's and Mrs. Cocke's marriage was a surprise, and we don't think we shall ever forgive "Bob" for sneaking off and getting married just after the COURIER had gone to press. However we will extend congratulations and hope for our good friend, Robert, and his deserving bride all of the good luck and happiness imaginable.

MILLER-COURTNEY:—The marriage of one of Keytesville's most prominent and thorough young business men, Mr. Blair Miller, of the popular dry goods and clothing firm of Miller & Lewis, and Miss Lucy S. Courtney, one of the fairest and most amiable young ladies of this vicinity, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. M. F. Courtney, three miles northeast of this place, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29th, at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. S. D. Logan, of Macon, Mo., pronouncing the golden sentences which linked their hearts and hands so long as they both shall live.

The nuptials were witnessed by only a very few intimate friends and near relatives of the bride and groom, and were followed by a dainty wedding supper and a delightful social evening, after which the guests repaired to their homes and Mr. and Mrs. Miller to the residence property of the bridegroom's brother, Mr. H. H. Miller, in this city, having previously prepared the domicile for house-keeping, and took they breakfast at home yesterday morning.

The COURIER pronounces its choicest blessings upon the marriage of our young friends, and hopes for them a long life of happiness, peace and plenty.

### Got Ten Days in Jail.

Oscar Wright, the farm hand who stole two lap robes, a buggy whip and part of a set of harness belonging to Mark Gritzmacher, of Brunswick, while Gritzmacher was visiting at Sam'l Elliott's, six miles northeast of Brunswick, on the night of Jan. 18th, pleaded guilty to petit larceny in Justice G. W. Cunningham's court at Brunswick last Monday, and was sentenced to the county jail for 10 days.

He will also serve out the costs amounting to \$20, which, in all, will give him accommodations at Hotel de Dempsey for 30 days.

Wright is 30 years old, and is said to be about half-witted.

Try one five-pound pail of jelly at S. M. White's. Only 25 cents per pail.

### Roll of Honor.

The following is a list of pupils in the Keytesville public schools whose grades in attendance, punctuality, neatness, deportment and average class standing during the month ending January 24th, 1896, did not fall below 90 on a scale of 100:

ROOM NO. 1—MISS AMNE GRIMSTAD, TEACHER.

Albert Knaus,	Joe C Martin,
Carter Hancock,	Egbert Cox,
Sydney Hunt,	Edith Walter,
Tom Elliott,	Eliza White,
Elouise Elliott,	Bessie Cousins,
Willie Cooley,	Maud Wilkinson,
Rebecca Moore,	Ella Minter,
	Joe Finks Martin.

ROOM NO. 2—MISS WILLIE DAVIS, TEACHER.

Jesse Veatch,	Fannie Anderson,
Effie May Craig,	Annie M DeMoss,
Lois Hancock,	Mary Knaus,
Elizabeth Tooley,	Mattie L Thrash,
Sammie Vaughan,	Jesse Harned,
Clara Wilson,	M Swearingen,
Winston Cooke,	Roy Davis,
Rufus Leonard,	John Robertson,
Lydia Hancock,	Ethelyn O'Bryan,
Irene Meahan,	Warren Elliott,
	Barton Singleton.

ROOM NO. 3—MISS NETTIE MOORE, TEACHER.

Wallace Agee,	Hugh Steele,
Warner White,	John Miller,
Herb's Applegate,	Burch Elliott,
Julia Anderson,	Mamie Wilson,
Ida Elliott,	Jim Jefferson,
Frank White,	Emma Chapman,
Jon Gaston,	Mary Ward,
Willie Hill,	Annie Cocke,
Anna Wilson,	Effie Cooley.

ROOM NO. 4—MISS CARRIE WIL LETT, TEACHER.

John Taylor,	Pearl Furrow,
Charlie Pehell,	Mabel Gaston,
Will Moore,	Wicks O'Bryan,
Ida Gilliam,	Jim Harned,
Charlie Veatch,	Gussie Minter,
Zou Anderson,	Leta Barts,
Bill Knasus,	Jean Lesley,
Logan Tooley,	Gussie Egan.

ROOM NO. 5—A. E. HURT, TEACHER.

Lola Richardson,	Emma L White,
Katie Walter,	Florence Ray,
Sam Anderson,	Joe Whitesides,
Fred Minor,	Charles Heebler,
Mary Veatch,	Lena Walter,
	Katie White.

ROOM NO. 6—A. F. WILLIS, TEACHER.

Mary Martin,	Lena Hodges,
Clarence Bayne,	Emmett Eastwood,
L Richardson,	Ila Wilson,
Agnes Wallace,	Elizabeth Walter,
Addie Steele,	Pearl Myers.

Respectfully,

A. F. WILLIS, Supt.

### The G. L. C.

The G. L. C. (we don't know what the initials stand for unless it be that "girlie look cute") composed of 10 of Keytesville's sweetest misses, entertained at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor last Friday evening, assisted by Miss Jessie Jefferson and Mrs. Taylor.

Of course each of the girls had a beau, notwithstanding they sometimes say that "boys are horrid." The time passed swiftly by, being spent in amusements such as games, music, social chats, etc.

The colors of the society are orange and royal purple, which were displayed on hand-painted menu cards and by a bow worn by each young lady.

The supper was very palatable and consisted of gelatin, cakes, orange ice, coffee, cheese straws and salted almonds.

It is useless to add that the evening was enjoyed to the utmost, and that the boys who were present were all of one mind in declaring that "the G. L. C. was just too sweet for anything, and when compared to the members of the club sugar could not be tasted at all."

### Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in Keytesville post-offices on Jan. 24th, 1896:

Mr. Kerl Butler.

W. B. Philippott.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

JNO. CHIVERS, P. M.